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A preliminary amendment was filed in the Office on 11/10/2004. This was after the mailing of the notice of allowance, but prior to the receipt therefore by applicant. The amendatory matter is such as the examiner would recommend for entry under 37 CFR 1.312, thus the preliminary amendment is being accorded the status of one filed under 37 CFR 1.312 and will be entered in the instant application.

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Any other inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David N. Spector whose telephone number is (571) 272-2338. The examiner can normally be reached at this number Monday through Friday between 6:00 AM and 2:30 PM. The Official FAX number for the United States Patent and Trademark Office is (571) 273-8300.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

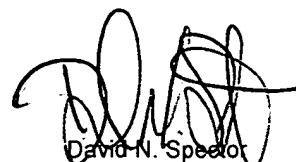
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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